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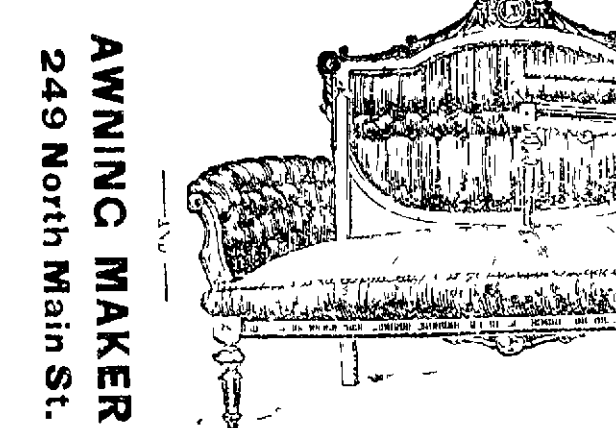
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OVERPRESSURE.
Two Stories That Illustrate the Defects in Our Educational System.
A girl has been bedridden in Brooklyn and a boy has recently been broken down in New York. These cases are sadly suggestive. The girl was the product of her parents, and their glory in her class success in the great school for girls which she attended prompted her to overwork. Her application to study did not seem excessive. She worked only a little harder than is common, so far as such work can be measured by the time devoted to it, and she took time enough for sleep. Yet she was eager and anxious, and somewhat fearful of being excelled in her class and so, without knowing that she did so, she made heavier demands upon her strength than she was able to meet with safety.

Examination day came, and she conquered. Then she threw herself down upon a sofa to sleep, and fell into a state of coma from which it was impossible to arouse her for nearly a week. From that day—now about three years gone—to this she has been unable to rise from her couch. The girl is a wreck, her intellect is shut out, and every hour of life is a torture to her.

The boy was a bright fellow, not over ambitious on his own account, but lovingly ambitious to gratify his father's pride in him. In all his studies he was a first class scholar, and in that one I am—he encountered unusual difficulties because of some peculiar want of adaptation to the study of languages. He took in an evening school, and he dropped himself into a good deal of mortification over the occurrence. The poor boy was resolved in his determination to spare his father a second humiliation. The first and so he drove himself unmercifully in his study. Night after night he arose from his bed as soon as the house was still, and secretly worked at his Latin until near the gray of the morning. Nobody knew of this excess and the father would have forbidden it had he known. But presently the collapse came. The boy's nervous system gave way under the strain, and it is now a serious question whether his restoration even to tolerable health will ever be effected by the rest and out door life ordered for him. The last small hope of saving him.

These are but simple cases. There are hundreds of others like them, and there are thousands in which no such collapse comes but in which grave injury is nevertheless done to mind or body or both. Bright boys and girls are crowded into dull and unwholesome bodies and girls are converted by education processes into nervous, quivering, hysterical, or are turned into ineffectual, consumption or heart disease, or other morbid conditions that spoil as well as shorten their lives.

It is not worth while to ask ourselves only whether, in our high pressure system of education, the process is not dangerously high? Do not the emulations of the school room, the influence of teachers, and the senseless examinations created by the marking and examination systems, afford quite all the stimulus that can be safely put upon childhood? And above all this we not mislead or children to their hurt by placing on them a higher value upon school success than such success actually has? Suppose a boy stands rather low in his class, what then? Does it follow that he is lacking in capacity or even that he has any constitutional and permanent lack of industry? Surely nobody who has been at pains to observe the facts of life can hold such an opinion. At the close of our life war, young men were crowded at the top of the class at West Point, and a French said to him "Well, your career is secure, of course." "I am not sure of that," was the reply. "I have graduated at the top of my class, it is true, but there is Grant, who knows, who graduated at the bottom of his, and he is quite a failure in life."

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Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as FURNITURE, STOVES AND TINWARE, all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods.

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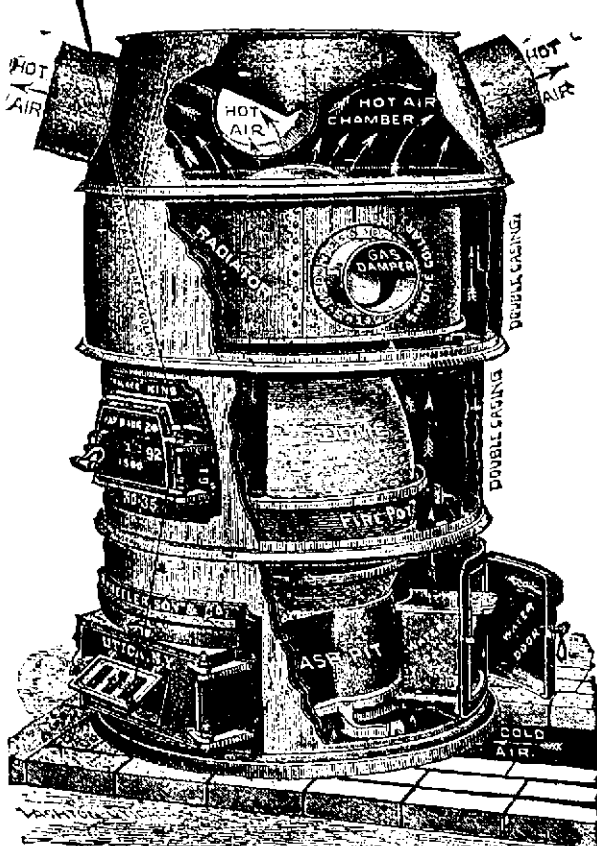
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A COMPLETE line of Scratch Books and School Novelties—in fact everything the school needs, is to be had at
W. E. HUBBARD'S.

The Ninth Regiment band, of nineteen members, arrived at the New Deming last night from Camp Dickey, and left for their home at Grayville this forenoon. The musicians are chock full of camp stories, and have many jokes to tell.

SCHOOL BOOKS, Stools, Straps, Slate, Sponges, and the largest line of scratch books and novelties at W. E. Hubbard's. 31-36

CHILDREN'S Shoes, from \$1.00 to \$2.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 31-df

This season Abel & Locke have extra adornments for the home. Their stock of stylish wall paper and carpets is unusually large and varied.

SEND your orders by telephone for Decatur coal to Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the mound.

You will be sure to get Decatur coal when you order it of W. Baker. 25d

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Karmel's lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-df

PANA COAL, both lump and not-lump prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-df

CALL immediately and thoroughly examine M. L. Parker's fine stock of choice Fall Merchandise Tailoring Goods. It will be a rare treat to look them over. aug26-dw

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POWERS & HAWORTH.

J. W. BAKER will sell hard coal at bottom prices. Office, postoffice book store. He also sells Decatur coal. 25df

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MONDAY EVE, AUG. 31, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SUNDAY was a cloudy day.

The Decatur Guards will come marching this evening.

The Detroit will be here on Friday. Will the Reds "do" it up?

A PAW is at Litchfield to-day; at Taylorville to-morrow.

JUSTICE EYMAN was busy to-day hearing evidence in a civil action.

OLD Settlers' reunion on the 31. Take your knittin' and stay all day.

The work of removing the Midland office to the Harpstrite block, on East Eldorado street, commenced to-day.

Read the advertisement of Mueller, the dyer, in to-day's paper.

CHILDREN'S School Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's.

The infant son of Charles A. Chenoweth died of whooping cough near Harrison on Sunday evening.

The examination of pupils for admission to the High School will begin to-morrow at the Superintendent's office. Those interested will make a note of this fact.

The Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church last evening, and delivered an able sermon.

SCHOOL BOOKS and school supplies at W. E. Hubbard's Corner Book Store.

JUSTICE CURTIS took a ride to the country on Sunday. He says the second planting of corn looks about ten days of being as fully matured as the first crop, and that all looks well.

Turn place to get fresh vegetables every day at Peck & Co's family grocery store, in opera block.

MANAGER HAINES will open the amusement season at the opera house on September 9th, by presenting the celebrated McNish, Johnson & Slavin minstrel troupe.

A FINE line of musical instruments on display at O. B. Prescott's parlor, in opera block.

SUNDAY was Frank Black's 21st birthday and now he is a full-fledged voter. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, presented him with an elegant gold watch and chain, and M. Einstein gave him a gold cross.

The Pease Sisters "Blue Beard" combination will soon start out. The performers had a dress rehearsal at the opera house the other night.

SCHOOL Stools and Book Straps at the City Book Store. 29-dw

The Chambers Bering Quinlan Co. have dismissed their suit in the U. S. Court at Springfield, Ill., against Robert Farries, for infringement, he having settled with them and taken out a license.

See J. H. Black & Son's Popular Ladies and Gents' \$2.00 shoes. 31-df

If you want a new spring wagon at low figures, or any sort of repair work done, call on D. F. Hamsher on Wood street.

TELEPHONE your orders to Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water, for creamery butter, fresh eggs and family groceries.

FRED Cox has purchased Will Grubb's pony roadster horse, "Billy." He is a gentle animal and a good traveler, and Mr. Cox finds him very useful as a family horse.

Don't forget to see the popular Emery \$3.00 Gents' Shoes. It has gained a very large popularity, and is sold by J. H. Black & Son. 31-df

